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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Shuhei Kurata  
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For : WEARING ARTICLE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the office action of May 21,  
2008. Please amend the application as follows: